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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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BAN ON MEAT EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of meat leads to illegal slaughter and contamination endangering health of people;

(b) if so, whether several sections of people and organization like Animal Rights International have been representing to ban export of meat;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government are considering to ban the export of meat; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (e): Representations from organizations like Maharaja Kumarapal Jeevodaya Trust, Chennai, Jain Social Group, Akola, Maharashtra and Animal Rights International, New Delhi have been received for imposing ban on export of meat . As per current EXIM Policy, export of beef is banned. However export of buffalo, sheep and goat meat is free.